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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This response is filed in response to an Office Action dated October 24, 2002 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above identified application. A response to the Office Action is due by January 24, 2003. Accordingly this amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**In the Drawings**

Applicants are enclosing a copy of FIG. 1 with red markings to indicate the change made.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 4, 9, 13, 21 and 22 as below. Please cancel claims 20 and 29-32. Please add new claims 33-35, as below.

1. A sensor, for radiance based diagnostics, comprising:

a performing component comprising:

at least one radiance source for radiating a tissue; and

at least one detector for detecting rays emitted from said radiance source; and